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In Re Application of:
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROGRAMMABLE ILLUMINATION
PATTERN GENERATION

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Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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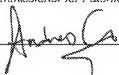
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